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## COMMISSION REPORT

TO:

CHAIR AND MEMBERS

DATE: 2017 October 18

PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURE COMMISSION

FROM:

**DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION &** 

**CULTURAL SERVICES** 

SUBJECT: BURNABY MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION FEE WAIVER REQUEST

## RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. THAT the Burnaby Minor Hockey Association (BMHA) be granted a fee waiver of \$11,767.44 (excluding tax) for the use of Bill Copeland Sports Centre and Kensington Arena from 2017 December 27-30 to host the Pat Quinn Classic Hockey Tournament.
- 2. THAT a copy of this report be forwarded to Mr. Larry Hayes, Executive Administrator, Burnaby Minor Hockey Association.

## REPORT

Appearing as correspondence is a letter from Mr. Larry Hayes, Executive Administrator of BMHA, requesting a fee waiver for the arena rental for their 55th Annual Burnaby Youth Christmas Tournament. The tournament was extensively rebranded in 2015 in partnership with Tourism Burnaby and is now called the Pat Quinn Classic.

A selection of teams from Western Canada and the United States will compete in the tournament. They will play approximately 60 games over four days to determine the gold, silver and bronze champions. Proceeds from the event offset the overall cost of the sport for all participants in the BMHA, but particularly for those families in the community who have financial challenges but wish to join in the organized sport. Some proceeds will also be forwarded to the Pat Quinn Legacy Fund.

As in previous years, there is little use of the arenas by community groups during the Christmas season. Public skating experiences and specialized children's programs during this time will be offered at Kensington Arena.

The fee waiver request is for \$11,767.44. This fee includes ice rental costs and staff time. This consists of 45.5 hours of prime time at the community group rate of \$121.23 per hour at Bill Copeland (\$105.94 per hour at Kensington and Burnaby Lake Arena), and 67.75 hours of non-prime at the community group rate of \$80.26 per hour at Bill Copeland (\$64.35 per hour at Kensington and Burnaby Lake Arena).

Private and Commercial rates are approximately \$325.00 per hour for Burnaby arenas during prime time and \$124.00 per hour during non-prime time.

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